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The Honorable Julius Genachowski
445 12th Street, Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

National security and public safety in America are the top priorities of Chiefs and Sheriffs. On behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs, representing the 63 largest jurisdictions in the Nation, I am writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to consider regulations that require telecommunications providers to provide indoor cellular location data to law enforcement, just like caller data provided for wired phones.

The lack of location data for indoor cellular callers represents a significant technological gap and we turn to the FCC for leadership. Whether a 911 caller with a heart attack, a drug dealer or a terrorist sought by police, location data is required for protection of the public. Now that the pilot effort has been completed, we urge the FCC to take steps to require industry to provide any and all data that is reasonably required for public safety and criminal investigations.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Charles H. Ramsey
Philadelphia Police Department
President
Major Cities Chiefs Association